

Context Statement

East Para Primary School caters for learners from Reception to Year 6. At the time of this report, total enrolment for 2026 is 169 students. The school is classified as Category 5 on the Department for Education Index of Educational Disadvantage, reflecting the diverse range of socio-economic backgrounds within the community and highlighting the importance of targeted support, inclusive practices and responsive teaching to ensure equitable outcomes for all learners.

East Para Primary School serves a community with varied learning needs and backgrounds. The student population includes approximately 6.1% Aboriginal students, and the school is committed to embedding culturally responsive practices and strengthening connections with Aboriginal learners, families and community. 24.39% of students are identified as learners with disabilities, supported through personalised learning plans, differentiated teaching, and collaborative support structures to ensure access, participation and progress.

In addition, 9.15% of students come from an English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) funded background. The school supports these learners through inclusive classroom practices, targeted literacy development and opportunities to build language confidence across all curriculum areas. Approximately 2% of children and young people who are in care, with additional wellbeing, engagement and learning supports in place to ensure stability, connection and success at school.

The school places a strong emphasis on inclusive education, wellbeing and engagement, recognising the importance of knowing each learner and responding to individual strengths, needs and aspirations. Staff work collaboratively to implement evidence-informed teaching practices, targeted intervention and enrichment opportunities to maximise learning growth for every student.

East Para Primary School values strong partnerships with families and the wider community. These partnerships support learner engagement, wellbeing and achievement, and contribute to a welcoming and inclusive school culture. The school continues to build connections with local services and community organisations to strengthen support for learners and their families.

The school will have 9 classes when our MYI class starts in July. The Discovery Centre caters for our R-2 classes which consists of two Reception classes and two Year 1 /2 classes. The main building consists of front office, two year 3 /4 classes and three year 5/6 classes, OSHC and canteen. Specialist subjects at East Para PS include: Health and PE, technologies, Performing arts and Aboriginal Perspectives.

Further information about East Para Primary School, including the school context statement, is available on the school's website. Additional data and performance information can also be accessed via the My School website.